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In re Application of:

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the Diagnosis, Prognosis and  
Treatment of Glaucoma and Related  
Disorders



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**Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Sir:

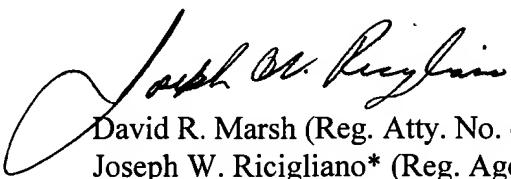
It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended three months from September 24, 2005 to December 24, 2005 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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